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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF TEA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of tea produced and exported during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise, country-wise; and

(b) the effect of the above on tea price indicating the tea price level for the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) : Production and Export of tea from India during the last three year along with the current year so far over the same period of last year are as under : −

Year	Production (in million kgs)	Export Quantity (M.Kgs)	Value (Rs. Crs)
2005	945.97	199.05	1830.98
2006	981.80	218.73	2006.53
2007#	944.68	178.75	1810.11
2008 (Jan-August)#	599.73	124.04	1314.55

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State wise Production of Tea during last three years are given in Annexure-I

The quantum of tea exported from India to various countries during last three years and current year are given in Annexure-II(a) & II(b).

(b): The prices of tea at domestic auctions have shown an improvement since mid of 2005 and the trend continue during the current year. The price scenario since 2005 till August 2008 is given below -

Prices of Tea at All Indian Auctions

Year	All India Qty.(M.Kgs)	Avg. Price(Rs/Kg)
2005	510.23	58.05
2006	499.07	66.01
2007	514.38	67.40
2008 (Jan-Aug)	298.77	79.26